



# Dual Credit Scholarship Update



# Changes to the Dual Credit Scholarship Program



- ✓ The dual credit scholarship enacted during the 2017 legislative session establishes Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) as the fiscal agent for the Dual Credit Scholarship.

# Students must:

- ✓ Be a Kentucky resident; and
- ✓ Be enrolled in a Kentucky public or private high school, or Kentucky home school, in grades 11 or 12; and
- ✓ Be enrolled, or approved for enrollment, in an approved dual credit class at a participating Kentucky college or university; and
- ✓ Complete a 30-minute college success counseling session each year a scholarship is awarded.



# Award and Application:

## ✓ Award:

- ▶ Equal to dual credit class amount charged by the participating college or university.
- ▶ Limited to two dual credit classes.
- ▶ May not be used for developmental, remedial or repeated classes.

## ✓ Application

- ▶ Kentucky public and private high school students:
- ▶ The student's high school will send information to KHEAA identifying the students taking dual credit. KHEAA will, in turn, contact students to obtain college and semester preferences for scholarship use.



# Fund disbursement:

- ✓ KHEAA will notify all applicants of their award or denial status.
- ✓ Scholarship funds will be disbursed by KHEAA to the student's participating college or university upon receipt of enrollment verification.



# FAQs during the last year:

- ▶ **What is a dual credit course?**
- ▶ "Dual credit", **as defined by KRS 158.007**, means a college-level course of study developed in accordance with KRS 164.098 in which a high school student receives credit from both the high school and postsecondary institution in which the student is enrolled upon completion of a single class or designated program of study.



# FAQs during the last year:

## ► What is a PPI (Participating Postsecondary Institution) agreement?

- The PPI agreement is similar to a contract in that it identifies:
  - ✓ Responsibilities of the district
  - ✓ Responsibilities of the PPI
  - ✓ Courses that will be identified/accepted for Dual Credit
  - ✓ Other items specific to the working relationship between the LEA and the PPI





# FAQs during the last year:

## ► **What is the certification requirement for teaching dual credit coursework?**

- Kentucky Educational Professional Standards Board (EPSB) guides certification processes for K-12 schools
- Southern Association of Schools and Colleges (SACS) sets guidelines for teacher credentialing for Institutes of Higher Education (IHE).
  - ✓ Each IHE reviews transcripts and credentials and determines if a teacher is appropriately credentialed to teach dual credit courses, and which specific courses the individual can instruct.
  - ✓ SACS has a guidance document that supports individuals wishing to instruct college coursework. That document can be found at:  
<http://www.sacscoc.org/pdf/081705/faculty%20credentials.pdf>.



# FAQs during the last year:

- ▶ **Are 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students eligible to take Dual Credit Courses based on their ACT scores?**
- ▶ Local school district policy would determine if students are eligible for dual credit course work. 9th or 10<sup>th</sup> grade students would NOT be eligible to participate in the dual credit scholarship. The scholarship is reserved for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students only.



# Who to Call????

## ► Questions about Coursework

- Leann Pickerill- Branch Manager, Academic Core Branch, KDE
- Brandon Gossett- Assistance Director, Career and Technical Education, KDE
- Questions about Data Entry into Infinite Campus-  
Kiley Whitaker- Data Manager- Dual Credit, KDE
- Questions about Dual Credit Scholarship Funding-  
Becky Gilpatrick- KHEAA
- Questions regarding counselor role in Dual Credit-  
Robin McCoy- Guidance Counseling Lead- KDE



# 5 Things To Know Before You Go...

- ▶ Next Webcast is next Tuesday, August 1.  
Topic: Wellness Policy Guide
- ▶ Kentucky Board of Education meets next  
Wednesday & Thursday
- ▶ Solar Eclipse options
- ▶ [Continuous Improvement Summit Flyer](#)  
(September 18-19) Registration is open
- ▶ Robin McCoy – Comprehensive Guidance  
Counseling Program Coordinator

